

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

- In paragraph [0001] of the application as filed:

[0001] This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application [[No.]] Number 60/257,651, entitled "System and Method For Rate Controlled Data Transfer Over A Network," filed Dec. 22, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application [[No.]] Number 60/257,654, entitled "System and Method for Scheduling Data Transfers Through a Network," filed December 22, 2000, the disclosures of which [[is]] are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is related to co-pending U.S. ~~Non-provisional~~ Patent Application No.       /       Number 09/935,016, entitled "System and Method for Scheduling Data Transfers Through a Network," filed August 21, 2001        and co-pending U.S. ~~Non-Non-provisional~~ Patent Application No.       /       Number 09/852,464, entitled "System and Method for Automated and Optimized File Transfers Among Devices in a Network," filed May 9, 2001.